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## MANY ITALIAN OFFICERS KILLED

## BIG WHEAT CROP IS FORECASTED

(By the Associated Press)

ROME, Dec. 16.—During the war the Italian army lost 15,600 officers killed, the minister of war declared in the senate today. Over 30,000 officers were wounded seriously.

**ATTORNEY RAY REED DIES AT WEWOKA**

Word has come of the death of Ray Reed at his home at Wewoka Saturday. The funeral was set for today (Monday). Deceased was one of the most prominent lawyers of Seminole county and bore a most excellent reputation. His death was due to a relapse of pneumonia.

Mr. Reed married a well known young lady of Ada, Miss Eula Kyser.

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## ADDRESS BY M. F. MANVILLE

PRESENTING TESTIMONIAL OF LODGE TO RETIRING WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

The following eloquent address was delivered at the A. F. & A. M. Lodge Saturday evening by M. F. Manville in presenting a Bible to John Thrasher, the retiring Worshipful Master, as a token of appreciation by the Lodge for his faithful work during the past year, which was the most strenuous in the history of the lodge, due to the war. The Lodge ordered the address spread on the minutes, published in the News, and a printed copy framed and hung on the walls of the Lodge room.

Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

On the banks of the River Nile stand ponderous monuments reared to commemorate dead kings. The succession of mighty Pharaohs is marked by the pyramids, each a sepulchre for departed royalty. Upon his accession to the throne of Egypt, each new Pharaoh commenced the building of that pyramid which at his death should house his own remains. The sceptre that rules by force must build its own monument. Such is the immutable law of the Great I Am. The mighty pyramid of Cheops is not a memorial to a great king who thought in terms of love, of sympathy, or the well being of his people, it is but an entry on the scroll of time marking the passing of a taskmaster, a slave driver and a tyrant.

He who would deposit something in the archives of time that shall serve as a memento of his virtues and not a perpetual reminder of his faults, must seek some more lasting material than stone piled up under the lash or bronze moulded by a slave, for cry of flesh and blood will come wailing down the corridors of time, as a malediction, long after the plaudits of a servile court has died away. The king who has ruled with justice and judged with mercy takes his place in the silent halls of death content with that need of praise his works may bring.

He who sits in the oriental chair of King Solomon, yields the sceptre of an autocrat. When he seizes the gavel it is his, to wield as a tyrant, if he will, or as sage, counselor and friend. Within his scarcely restricted power is abundant opportunity to oppress, to harass and if not to actually take life itself, he can destroy a man's good name and make him a by-word in the streets.

To you, Most Worshipful Master, who have fulfilled the exacting duties of Master of Ada Lodge for the past year, we owe great gratitude. No mark of tyranny, no sting of scorn, no heart crushed by undeserved punishment mars the memory of your reign.

Having taken upon yourself the obligation as Worshipful Master, inspired by the memory and traditions of all those great men of all ages who have sat in the East, fully conscious of the dignity of that high office, you have acquitted yourself with great personal credit and with honor to the fraternity.

The burden of the war was greater than we had ever dreamed or could anticipate. Men were suddenly called to leave their friends, home and kindred, sought membership in the greatest brotherhood the world has ever known. We know how severe and exhausting was the task in addition to the other manifold duties of your high office. It was a great honor to you, sir, to have been Master of a Masonic Lodge in the year of our Lord 1918, during the great war. But a far greater honor is, that no duty was left undone by you that might give comfort, aid or succor to those chosen to go to the field of honor in Europe.

For this reason your brethren, the members of your Lodge sought some memento, some sweet reminder, that in coming years would cause your heart to swell with pride that you had commanded the esteem, respect and affection of your fellow craftsmen. Gold, silver, bronze and stone were alike considered, but all were thrust aside as unfit and inadequate, and I, in behalf of all the Masons within this jurisdiction, present you—a Book. Therein you may read, "Or making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness to the flesh," but you may also read there, this command, "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life."

Within the covers of this book are the maxims of the wise Solomon our first Most Excellent Grand Master; the matchless poems of David and Isaiah; you may follow the faultless logic of Paul founded on the simple narratives of the Gospels.

There you may read of Enoch who walked and talked with God, and knew not death; of Moses the greatest law giver the world has ever seen, who was gathered into the lands of his fathers, we know not how, the poet says:

"On Nebo's lonely mountain,  
Just this side Jordan's wave

## ASSASSINATION STIRS PORTUGAL

KILLING OF PRESIDENT MAY PRECIPITATE SERIOUS CRISIS IN NATION.

(By the Associated Press)

LISBON, Dec. 15.—(Sunday)—The body of Dr. Sidonio Paes, Portugal's late president who was assassinated Saturday by a man named Joetine, was taken today to the Belém Palace to await funeral ceremonies. Meanwhile the Portuguese government continues in office under Dr. Ossorio Castro, minister of justice, while both Chambers of Parliament have been called today to discuss the question of a successor to presidency. The murderer was killed by the crowd while another man, suspected by complicity was arrested. The government has issued an appeal to all officials asking them to maintain order, as a deep undercurrent of excitement prevails.

## KAISER REFUSES TO MOVE OUT

TURNS DEAF EAR TO SUGGESTION FROM DUTCH GOVERNMENT THAT HE LEAVE.

(By the Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, the *Telegraaf* says it understands, has refused to leave Holland after official representation had been made that his continued presence was likely to involve Holland in serious difficulties. The emperor, the newspaper adds, was told his free departure would be a matter of gratification to the Dutch government.

## SAILORS THREATEN TO SINK VESSELS

(By the Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16.—Control of the merchant marine is demanded by the Sailors' Council formed at a meeting here, according to the Tide of this city. The Council threatens to sink the ships if its demands are not complied with. The council insists that the financial burden be borne by ship owners.

## OPENING OF RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

The Red Cross Christmas roll membership campaign opened this morning as per schedule. The soliciting committees began a vigorous canvass and from latest accounts met with great success. No report had been turned in at press time to afford a definite idea of the total that may be expected.

In vale in the land of Moab  
There lies a lonely grave,  
But no man knows that sepulchre  
And no man saw it e'er,  
For the angels of God, upturned the  
soil  
And laid the dead man there."

You may read of Elijah, the holy man of God who fought the hosts of Baal, defied the powers of kings, and bowed not his head except in obedience to his God. And while he walked by the way, the Heavens opened and a great chariot came down and bore away that holy man Elisha, the faithful follower of the prophet standing by, saw the hoofs of the celestial steeds strike fire from the ground as they spurned this earth; the angelic driver was incandescent with holy light and as they mounted the Heavens every buckle, boss and knob scintillating with celestial fire and with coruscations of iridescent flame, flashing from hub-spoke and felloe, the Heavens opened and received him.

There you may read the simple philosophy of that greatest of all Teachers, He whom the common people heard gladly and who tasted death that all men might live. He it was who declared the first great commandment to be "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy mind, and with all thy strength, and the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

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## POLAND BREAKS WITH GERMANY

WILL NOT TOLERATE INTERFERENCE WITH POLISH DOMESTIC MATTERS.

(By the Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—Poland has severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw. Poland, as a reason for the rupture, accuses the German authorities in occupied provinces of acting contrary to Polish interests and working with the Bolsheviks. At the government's request Governor General von Besler and the entire staff of the German mission will leave the territory of the Polish republic.

## LABOR UNIONS BEHIND RED CROSS DRIVE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Labor organizations throughout the state are making strenuous efforts to put their respective communities over the top in the Red Cross call drive. Advertisements reaching state headquarters show that in many of the larger towns special committees have been organized among labor unions for this purpose. Great activity is being shown at mining camps where employees charged by labor unions with soliciting roll call memberships are kept on the pay rolls of the companies while in the performance of such duties. Assurances from a number of towns show that the families of working men will be well represented when returns come in on Wednesday "Over There" day.

"Americans are shrewd business people and they demand that they get something for their money," declared L. E. Phillips, state committeeman today. "The record of the American Red Cross has justified the confidence placed in it by a nation which up to date have showered gifts of \$290,000,000 for distribution among sick and wounded countrymen and for needed relief at home and abroad. Many millions of this money has been given in sums represented by six and seven figures by men who would not have made such lavish gifts had they not known the money would be profitably and practically spent. The Red Cross has relieved the worries and want of the families of 350,000 soldiers at home and this work must go on. We promised the boys it would when they left. Over 50,000 men and women are serving on home service committees. Over 250,000,000 surgical dressings, 22,000,000 hospital garments, 14,000,000 knitted garments and a million and a half refugee garments have been produced at the workrooms. Seventy thousand women have been maintained in canteen work in this country serving the soldiers at all hours of the day and looking after removal of the wounded. Relief work which would require pages to enumerate is being carried on in other channels and must continue. It is the personal duty of 12,000,000,000 Americans to see that it does continue so long as conditions demand it."

GEN. ROY HOFFMAN WILL SPEAK HERE JULY 4

After conferring with the officers of the chamber of commerce, Senator Luther Harrison sent an invitation to Gen. Roy V. Hoffman to deliver an address at Ada July 4, next year, knowing it would be necessary to be ready to beat other places in extending an invitation. A reply received today from the distinguished soldier states that he accepts the invitation.

## D. CROWELL ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

D. Crowell charged with attempted rape on a little girl of eight years, was put on trial this morning. The case will probably end late this afternoon, Judge Bolen having read his charge to the jury at 2:30 and argument begun.

Where Are You Going?

To Blankenship & Cummins, undertakers, to have my pictures framed.

12-11-1f

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\$7.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$6.75
\$9.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$8.10
\$15 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$13.50
\$15 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$13.50
\$20 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$18
\$25 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$22.50
\$27.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$24.75
\$29.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$26.55
\$35 Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$31.50

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## WORK AT THE ROOT.

Many of our law makers at Washington are attempting to plan a way to give all the discharged soldiers and sailors an opportunity to find work. The aim is laudable. Our boys deserve every consideration, and we favor any plan that will make their lot easier and their future careers more successful. We do not agree, however, that artificial jobs should be created or that a labor crisis is likely to come as a result of a couple of million boys being turned back to civilian life.

For many years preceding 1914, we had been receiving and assimilating approximately one million European immigrants a year. In 1914 the immigration suddenly fell off, and immediately we felt a labor shortage. Since 1914 there have been a surplus of jobs and a shortage of men to fill them. When we declared war and thousands of young men began to leave their jobs to fight, the labor shortage was the more intensified.

To put it differently, the United States is short approximately four million European immigrants, if things had gone on as they were in 1914. If under normal times we could have used four million more men and women in our industrial life, we certainly can use now the few millions of American boys who have temporarily left their employment for the battle fields. The thing we need to protect the boys as they come home is not the creation of new jobs, but the protection of these men from competition with the cheap labor of Europe. We need an immigration law so strict that few Europeans will be able to filter through.

We would not upbraid our lawmakers for past immigration laws. We needed the immigrants to build up the mighty West. We do not need the immigrant now, as we have plenty of labor for present needs and probably for all future needs. In addition, we must be more considerate of whom we permit to enter the gates of the United States and permit to become citizens of this great nation. We cannot help recalling with a bit of regret that we permitted the Hun agents, the anarchists and a few other brain-fogged Won't Workers to enter this country. The quicker we decided to keep out this kind of cattle the better the United States will be. America for Americans should be our watchword for the next two or three centuries. Keep out the foreign surplus, and the labor supply and wages will take care of themselves.

## WHAT OKLA. PAPERS GAVE TO WAR WORK

## CASUALTY LIST OF OKLAHOMANS

### Killed in Action.

J. C. Cox, Tonkawa  
Peter W. Klingensmith, Bristow  
Wm. W. Ernest, Medford  
Richard Wheeler, Ervine  
Claude Peters, Edmund  
Died of Disease.  
Foy H. Graves, Okarche  
Wounded Degree Undetermined.  
Maj. Roy W. Winton, Guthrie  
Chas. R. Brogan, Hennessy  
Harvey G. Kemp, Guthrie  
Chas. R. Closser, Tulsa  
Benj. A. Adams, Garvin  
Wounded Severely.  
Hugh Corcoran, Mt. Park  
Wm. R. Wall, Cheyenne  
Herbert Skinner, Oklahoma City  
Wm. A. Forester, Ardmore  
Jas. B. McCarlton, Bartlesville  
Jas. R. Foster, Heavener  
Jno. F. O'Bender, Inola  
Thos. Seymour, Pauls Valley  
Jesse Franklin Dix, Haydon  
Robt. Fletcher Fife, Chichotah  
Jas. E. Hearne, Cushing  
Louis E. Hensley, Muskogee  
Adolphus B. Spencer, Stigler  
Wm. R. Vreeland, Chattanooga  
Allen T. Frenzel, Sentinel  
Wounded Slightly.  
Jno. C. Love, Stigler  
Linicus G. Hogan, Stuart  
Clarence Odressler, Tahlequah  
Andy M. Gupton, Wirt  
John W. Huddleston, Crum Creek  
Elmer W. Lofton, Broken Arrow  
Millard Lafoon, Tahlequah  
Wm. A. Nichols, Maple  
Ira B. Chandler, Checotah  
Dugan Conley, Talihina  
Raymond McGraw, Pocasset  
Glen N. Wolfe, Muskogee  
Everett E. Sumner, Guthrie  
Walter G. White, Bartlesville  
Mont R. Mahan, Panama  
Howard H. Adams, Zanesville  
Geo. Harris, Muskogee  
Robt. L. Tucker, Norman  
Samuel C. Fowler, Vinita  
Wm. Clark, Blackwell  
Jno. A. Logan, Grove  
Andrew J. Phillips, Hugh  
Jas. R. Wallace, Danville  
John Wilkie, Muskogee  
Missing in Action.  
Edw. Singheissen, Shattuck  
Bob Huddleston, Crum Creek  
Chas. W. Duke, Lehigh

## THIS AGED WOMAN

### Was Made Strong by a Simple Remedy.

The following letter from Mrs. Wells adds another link to the great chain of evidence which proves that there is nothing equal to Vinol to create strength for feeble, weak, run-down nervous conditions.

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### P. S.—For Skin Troubles. We guarantee our new skin remedy.

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Much of the space was on first pages which could not be bought at any price. A large part of it was in papers whose advertising rate is \$1, \$2 and more an inch. Figured conservatively at country weekly rate of 25 cents an inch, the space given to the food administration would have cost \$1,558,000.

This is only a part of what the state's newspapers gave toward winning the war. The Liberty loan

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## "YARB DOCTOR" BELIEVED WIZARD

### Strange Old Man in Missouri Who Embittered the Countryside.

## IS SHOT TO DEATH

### Suspected of Setting Fires and Destroying Grain, He is Waylaid at Night by Angry Neighbors and Killed.

Kansas City.—High up in a lonely cabin, on an elevation in an overflow district of the Missouri river, for more than 30 years the mysterious "yarb doctor" of Chariton county brewed his medicines from herbs of the forest and made prophecies to the country folk.

Who he was or where he came from no one ever knew. He gave his name as Sturman, but he never revealed his true identity. His prophecies of death and calamity came true so surely that the people of the vicinity accredited him with the powers of a wizard and feared him.

It is said that he predicted the present world war, declaring way back in the early seventies that "in the last part of the first quarter of the new century the harvest fields will be stripped of their gleaners, as they will be fighting a foe on a foreign soil, with weapons not seen before."

All of his remedies the old doctor prepared in a room which he allowed no one to else to enter. The gray, weather-beaten house straddled the mound like a drunken horseman, looking as if at any time it might reel into the lap of the swamp lands below.

### A Tall, Bent Figure.

The appearance of the old man was in keeping with his habitation. A tall, bent figure humped over a cane; black eyes that glittered under



Silent, Daring and Terrible.

When there is no trouble brewing in labor circles, or among disturbers suspected of being alien enemy sympathizers, the klan goes after idlers and slackers. Its methods are proving effective and so far no detective has been able to get on the inside of the organization, which appears to have public sentiment behind it.

Wherever the klan is organized it is made up of some of the best men of the community. Neither strangers nor half-strangers are taken in, and the rule of "once a member, always a member" still holds good. Otherwise, the unfaithful one may be treated to the fate that awaits other victims of the klan.

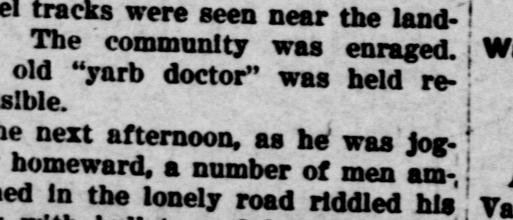
Not many days ago the unseen hand of the klan stretched forth in Mobile, Ala., where many ships are being built for the government. A strike agitator appeared in the community and sought to foment trouble. The stevedores, shipworkers and washerwomen of the city were called out on strike, in spite of the fact that they were making a good wage and did not want to strike. Then a rumor spread that the man planning the strike was in personal danger. He was apprehended by the police and was being taken to headquarters when the patrol was stopped by a squad of motorcars, each covered with white cloth bearing the insignia "Invisible Empire," the fiery cross of Scotland. The agitator was taken. What became of him is unknown. But there was no strike.

In Birmingham, Ala., an agitator sought to start trouble in the big mills. Again the arm of the Invisible Empire reached from the darkness, the plane of the strike leader were bared, the man was seized and has not been heard from since. His plans for a strike also failed.

The old man was a cripple when he mysteriously put in his appearance in the Missouri township. He was able to get around only by means of his horse and buggy. Although he gave freely and without charge of his remedies, he refused to "neighbor" with anyone. As he stopped his toddy in the little cross-roads store he quarreled with the bystanders. He was constantly engaged in some lawsuit and made many bitter enemies.

And then there came a July night when the men of the community decided the old doctor had been a neighborhood nuisance long enough. There had been several fires in the township. Buggy-wheel tracks were seen in the vicinity of each. Following the fires a number of sacks of wheat that were loaded at the old Keytesville landing ready to be shipped to Kansas City were cut one night and thousands of bushels of grain lost. The same wheel tracks were seen near the landing. The community was enraged. The old "yarb doctor" was held responsible.

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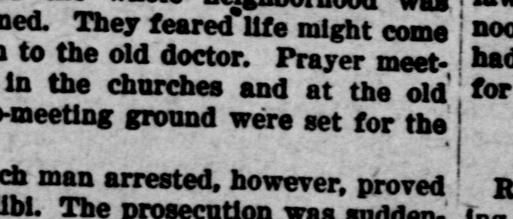


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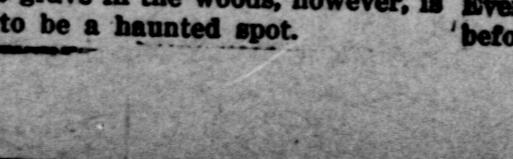
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Meets Horrible Death.

Rhineland, Wis.—When his clothing was caught in the shafting at the mill of the Rhineland Box and Lumber company, Bernard Mosknes was whirled about the shaft at terrific speed and practically crushed to death. Every bone in his body was broken before the machinery could be stopped.



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## KU KLUX KLAN IS REVIVED IN SOUTH

### "Invisible Empire" Organized in Many Localities to Deal With Idlers and Slackers.

Mobile, Ala.—The first "Invisible Empire," which was brought into being by General Forrest after the Civil War to offset the evils of the carpet-bag rule in the Southern states, has been succeeded by a second "Invisible Empire." The Ku Klux Klan, silent, daring and terrible, is once more organizing in many localities of the South. First of all the new organization is on the lookout for all enemies, for the disloyal and for the fellow who is seeking to begin a strike.



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## A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes  
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Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them for Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

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Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## A. F. & A. M. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Ada Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at the meeting of Saturday evening, elected the following officers:

Miles C. Grigsby, W. M.; R. H. Gladwell, S. W.; F. R. Laird, J. W.; S. M. Torbett, Treasurer; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

The appointive officers were filled as follows: L. J. Whorton, S. D.; J. G. Witherspoon, J. D.; A. Stauffer, S. S.; Wilbur Lee, J. S.; Alfred Vaden, Tiler.

M. F. Manville sprang a surprise on John Thrasher, the retiring Worshipful Master, by presenting him with a handsome Bible as a token of appreciation from the lodge for his faithful work during the past year, which, because of the war, was a very arduous position to fill.

At the close of the meeting the officers were duly installed.



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## EX-CATTLE KING NOW A PAUPER

General Terrazas Once Owned 200,000 Herd and Million Acres in Mexico.

## STRIPPED OF WEALTH

Now He Lives Quietly in El Paso, Tex., Planning Recovery of Estate—Sought Refuge From Bandits.

El Paso, Tex.—Each evening at sunset an old man with silver white hair and a snowy beard may be seen walking around the plaza taking his daily exercise with his two bodyguards.

He is Gen. Luis Terrazas, octogenarian exile from Mexico, who lost virtually all his great fortune in the revolution of Madero and Villa and now is forced by political conditions in the country to live on the border.

When the Madero revolution started in 1911 "Don Louis" was known as the cattle king of Mexico. His herds numbered more than 200,000 head and grazed on a thousand hills and plains of northern Mexico. His estates stretched from the Rio Grande to Chihuahua City and he could ride for 24 hours by train over his own acres, which then numbered more than a million.

### Big Business Interests.

From his offices in the state capital General Terrazas governed this vast cattle empire, conducted a bank and many other industries connected with his cattle business. He and his large family lived in luxury in the marble palace on the Alameda or at Quinta Carolina, his summer home on the plains. Train after train of cattle arrived at the border from the Terrazas ranches.

His annual export averaged 25,000 head, and the "T-Running-S" brand was as well known at the Chicago,



### Was Forced to Flee From Mexico.

Kansas City and Fort Worth stock yards as it was in Mexico. The Terrazas holdings were estimated to be worth \$5,000,000 (gold) but were not for sale at any price.

Now General Terrazas and his family live in a rented house on Golden Hill. He rides to his office in an old automobile and buys his groceries from a cash-and-carry store.

### Property Confiscated.

The revolutionists under Madero, Orozco and other leaders killed the Terrazas cattle for food, burned his ranch buildings and looted his stores and warehouses. Then Francisco Villa, acting as commander in the north for General Carranza, issued a decree confiscating all of the Terrazas holdings, including the herds, lands and personal property. General Terrazas was forced to flee from Mexico before Villa's advance on Chihuahua City from Juarez. He made the long trek to the border at Ojinaga with the fleeing federal column. He never returned to Mexico.

July 22 last General Terrazas celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday anniversary, surrounded by his ten sons, seventy-five grandchildren and many more relatives. He maintains an office downtown, where he attends to his private business daily and keeps in close touch with cattle and market conditions.

It is his dream to be permitted to return to his native land with sufficient guarantees to allow him to begin over again to re-establish the Terrazas fortune.

Goes Calling; Meets Burglar.

Cleveland.—Dudley Field went over to see his uncle, C. W. Field, on a recent evening. He arrived after dark and when no one answered the bell he tried the door and found it unlocked. Thinking to find someone within, he walked in and found someone. A real live burglar had got there first and when he finished beating and kicking Field into unconsciousness he gagged him, took his money and got away. Some time later members of the family returned and released him.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRYTALE BY MARY GRAHAM POWELL

### PYGMY ANTEATER.

"There is the giant anteater, the ant-bear, and myself," announced the pygmy anteater to the other insects in the zoo.

"Now, the giant anteater eats ants. That shows his good sense. The ant-bear doesn't eat ants. That shows how stupid he is, and I love ants and eat them as fast and as quickly as possible. Therefore I am very wise."

"My dear bug," said one of the other insects, "for I hope you do not mind if I call you a bug."

The pygmy anteater shook his little head. "Call me a bug if you will. It doesn't matter to me. But I'm wise, eh, so wise, I know what is good to eat. And that is wisdom. Ah, to know what to eat—to always know what to eat—it's great to be such a creature."

"But, Mr. Bug," said the other insect, "you said a moment ago that you could eat as fast and as quickly as possible if the meal were of ants."

"That's what I said. I am glad you paid attention to me. By listening to me, you may learn wisdom," he ended conceitedly.

"But you were wrong in what you said. That is what you said the same thing twice. For to eat fast and to eat quickly is the same."

"Well, if I said the same thing twice and the thing was wise to say, it makes no difference," said the pygmy anteater.

"Tell me your story then," said the insect, "for I can see you are longing to talk about yourself."

"Only because at the present moment I have nothing to eat," said the pygmy anteater.

"Well, don't bother about your excuse, go ahead and talk," the insect said.

"I am the pygmy anteater," he began. "I hold my paws before me when I am not eating and I think of the ants I am going to eat and of the ants I have eaten.

"I am gray and brown, as you can see if you take a good look at me. I work at night only. I have four feet, one nose, one tail, two eyes, one mouth and a very happy stomach when filled, and a very unhappy one when empty.

"But the interesting part of my story is this: I have enemies. I have always had them and I suppose I will always have them."

"Who are your enemies?" asked the insect.

"The ants," said the pygmy anteater.

"Well, I don't know as I blame them for being your enemies, especially when you love to eat them," said the insect.

"Your brains don't amount to much, poor little insect," said the anteater, "for it shows what a lot I think of ants when I like to eat them better than anything else."

"That depends on whether it is your turn to speak or the ants' turn to speak," said the insect. "If the ants were talking they would say that it was no compliment to be eaten. Or if you thought it was a compliment, they didn't."

"Poor stupids," said the anteater. "Well, no matter, I don't care whether they are bright or not as long as I can find the little dears to eat."

"Ah, but you are right, they don't consider my love for them a compliment. And they are my enemies. They hate me! Oh, how they hate me! They think I am a terrible creature, an ogre, or something awful. I don't know what an ogre is, and I don't believe anyone else does, for I've heard there were no such things, but anyway, the ants think I am quite the most dreadful of creatures."

"I can't say I blame them," said the insect. "If I were an ant I'd hate you too."

"Joy!" said the anteater. "I only wish you were an ant, for instead of talking to you I could eat you—that would be much more satisfactory. That would be more sensible, too."

"It is glorious to have enemies—and still more glorious to be able to eat your enemies. Ah, I'm the pygmy anteater, my first name meaning that I am small, but I can hold many ants, I can, and it gives me joy, great joy, to do so."

**Looking Ahead.**  
One day my son, William, had been unusually naughty, and I, growing impatient, exclaimed: "O, if you were only a girl, instead of a boy, how happy I would be."

William looked serious and answered quickly: "Mother, when I join the army and get decorated for bravery you will be glad you have a boy."

Chicago Tribune.

## A SWOLLEN ONE



"What was the operation for?"  
"Trying to cut down the size of his head?"

## TIME ENOUGH TO THINK



"What would yez do if yez lived to be 200 years old?"  
"Ol don't know yit."

## NOT A DIFFICULT MATTER



"What your wife needs is more physical exercise."

"But, doctor, I can't induce her to go outside the house."

"Oh! yes you can. Mark all the bargain advertisements in the paper and give her \$50."

## THE PROUD PARENT



Professor—Some of the problems of human existence are becoming more and more complex.

Admiring Parent—Yes, indeed; I can hardly wait for my daughter's graduation essay to let us know what to do about them.

## SAD DISASTER



"So you lost everything in a shipwreck?"

"Yes. I was paying serious attention to a rich widow for over a year and then went broke in the courtship wreck."

## A Christmas Decoration

By WALTER DELANEY  
(Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

IS Christmas present had been a bullet in his left arm from an enemy gun. He lay upon his cot in the field hospital. Yuletide bustle pervaded the camps outside. With grim set lips, through an open window, he watched an airship gyrating in mid air, and wondered what the future would bring to him of weal and woe.

"The most resigned, heroic patient we ever had," spoke the Red Cross nurse to the surgeon. "When he woke up after the anesthetic and missed his arm, he said quietly: 'They didn't get both, did they? I've one still left for the service of my country.'

"Yes," nodded the surgeon, "the man is made of hero stuff all through. He rooted eighteen of the foet of a trench and marched them into camp all alone, that shattered arm hanging useless at his side."

"Sergeant Dexter Marsh has something on his mind," said the nurse. He keeps his eyes fixed with a faraway look, as if some haunting sorrow made him forget everything else."

"Tell him the general is coming to see him," advised the surgeon.

But the patient simply smiled his thanks when the nurse imparted the intelligence. Even when the general appeared he was self-contained and abstained.

"Bravest of all my dear brave children!" spoke the war-scared veteran. "You have added to our glory and the army acknowledges it with gratitude and esteem, Lieutenant Marsh," and he pinned a golden medal to the blouse the patient wore.

"Get well, my boy," spoke the general. "We'll see that you help win the war behind the lines as a directing force, just as you have with that mad, reckless dash that has invalidated you."

At noon, when the nurse came again to the cot, her patient was gazing at the holly and evergreen trimmings, and seemed pleased at some flowers brought by a comrade who sat beside him.

"The whole company wanted to come," explained the latter, "but I told them that wouldn't do."

The nurse accompanied him to the anteroom. "Do you know Lieutenant Marsh very well?" she inquired pointedly; and as he nodded, "then can you tell me what is so constantly on his mind?"

"It's Ada Wilbert."

"Who is she?"

"She was his wife. Back home he married her on an impulse. He had half an hour to catch a train. She had insisted that she would become a war nurse and follow him abroad. They were married by a clergyman, near the depot. Marsh had just time to snatch a kiss and catch the train. He has never heard from her since, but a month ago a relative wrote him that Ada had managed to have the marriage annulled. She had disowned him, and it broke his heart."

"Poor soul!" murmured the nurse sympathetically.

Marsh closed his eyes as dusk came on. The bands outside were playing old, familiar tunes. His tortured mind went back to home scenes of which Ada had been the center. The nurse fancied he was asleep, and left the room. In the corridor outside a girl wearing a gossamer spoke to her.

"Miss Arnold?" she inquired.

"From the chief of the medical staff." The nurse read an order transferring her to another ward, substitute: Miss Ada Wilbert. She stared in amazement.

"You know who I am?" spoke the intruder.

"Why, yes—I—I cannot understand."

"As to my being here? It has been the one impulse of my life, ever since the military authorities passed the restriction that no wife could accompany her husband abroad. My marriage went for naught. I had it annulled. I am no longer a wife. I am only a loving, loyal girl, whose place is beside the man for whom she would give her life."

Ada swept aside the enveloping cloak, to reveal a Red Cross costume. "You noble creature!" quavered the nurse. "Come."

And after a while, when the shock and surprise of her presence had been subdued, Ada retold her story to Dexter Marsh.

Outside his comrades were singing Christmas carols, but within his happy soul the very harps of heaven seemed to echo, with an angel of love and mercy at his side!

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY

## Silk Shirts



### For His Christmas Gift

Nothing would please a man more than a Manhattan Silk Shirt or two, especially the men who have been in camp wearing the heavy issues.

We show Silk Shirts from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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## WILSON ADDRESSES FRENCH CITIZENS

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Wilson delivered an address today at the city hall where the ceremonies had been arranged for. The president replied to greetings extended to him in behalf of the United States and declared whatever influence he exercised, whatever authority he spoke with he derived from the people of the United States, saying "We have merely established our right to full fellowship of peoples here and throughout the entire world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice." The president concluded his address by saying, "Your welcome to Paris I shall always welcome as one of the unique and inspiring experiences of my life. Permit me to thank you from a full heart."

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The men in the East Central S. A. T. C. presented their officers with mementos of appreciation before leaving for their homes last week. Lieut. Leichman was given a hand-some silk shirt and Lieut. Gardner a gold fountain pen and shirt.

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## THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE

Ruth Roland in the Great Outdoor Serial

## "Hands Up"

Official War Review, showing all the latest news officially released.

Sunshine comedy, "Are Married Policemen Safe?" A Fox Comedy in two parts.

Coming Tuesday, Harry Carey in "THE WOMAN'S FOOL"

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays. Have your Photo made at West's, Comforts and Blankets at Smith's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's Attorney C. F. Green is at Platter today on legal business.

H. J. Huddleston went to Mill Creek last night on business.

Mrs. M. A. Welch went to Konawa Sunday afternoon for a visit.

J. G. Witherspoon is a business visitor at Mill Creek today.

E. Gwin, who has been ill with a case of the flu, is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Merritt went to Roff Sunday for a visit with relatives.

J. W. Tolbert returned last night from a visit to his daughter at Oklahoma City.

Cook wanted at once.—Commercial Hotel.

Miss Feris Campbell of Hickory was up Sunday on a visit to Miss Bertha Craig.

A. F. Lanier of Center took the Frisco here Sunday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Lucille Griffith, who teaches at Holdenville, was down for a visit with home folks Sunday.

A. K. Pittman of Oklahoma City was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brents yesterday.

Miss Sarah Cummings of Sasakwa came in Sunday for a visit at the home of E. H. McKendree.

Miss Lucille Lee, who teaches at Texhoma in the western part of the state, is home for the holidays.

Albert Vaden is recovering from a badly bruised face received by a fall from a bicycle Thursday night.

Miss Helen Lee, who has been attending East Central Normal, has accepted a teacher's place at Ravia.

Have your Christmas pictures framed now. Don't wait.—Shelton Undertaking Co.

Thomas J. Roquemore, who is in the medical corps at Fort Riley, Kansas, is home on a ten days' furlough.

Miss Stella Davis of Oklahoma City, who has been here attending the Normal, returned to her home Saturday.

Don't wait until the last minute—get your pictures framed now.—Shelton Undertaking Co.

Miss Ottie Flo Hall and Mrs. Pendler, nee Miss Odessa Sparks, teachers at Mill Creek, were up Sunday visiting Mrs. C. L. Orr.

Lieut. R. D. Teichman of the East Central S. A. T. C. has asked to be discharged from the service and is expecting his release at any time.

Mrs. L. A. Morrison and two grandsons, Kenneth and Eugene Bates, of Konawa, were down Sunday to visit the boys' father, Chas. T. Bates.

W. A. Chamberlain of Roff, who has been here visiting his son W. E. Chamberlain and wife for several days, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Nelson and Miss Ruth Cooper of Daugherty, Oklahoma, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Trimm, returned to their homes Sunday.

State Senator Luther Harrison who returned from a speaking tour in Missouri, reports that there are 20,000 cases of the flu in Kansas City at present.

Noel Short, the Ada barber, who joined the limited service branch of the army the past summer, has been mustered out and is again at his trade in Kansas City.

There are eight members of the Students' Army Training Corps still in the city and not mustered out. They are waiting orders to report to other posts to be discharged.

Sheriff Bob Duncan and Constable Walter Goyne left via the Santa Fe Sunday for Norman with a man and woman whom they took to the state sanitarium. The woman lived at Francis.

Mrs. Mary McCoy, principal, and Misses Buenos Phillips and Katherine Brookes, teachers of the Glenwood school, who were out on account of the flu last week are back at their work today.

Prof. E. A. MacMillan went to Francis Saturday where he acted as judge in the district poultry show there. He will go to Purcell next Saturday where he will act in the same capacity in a county show.

A complete equipment consisting of 100 rifles, steel cots, mattress covers, uniforms, etc., arrived last week for the S. A. T. C. but they came too late and were shipped back to headquarters without being unpacked.

Lieut. Kenneth W. Wickett, proprietor of the famous Blue Valley Farm at Roff, is in Washington conferring with Congressman McKeown and the interior department, with reference to securing lands in Oklahoma for returned soldiers.—Oklahoma man.

J. Andrew Jackson, former county engineer of Pontotoc county, who has been in the army since February, arrived in the city with his two sisters from Henryetta Sunday. He was in the engineering corps and was mustered out in Virginia last week.

A. T. Watson is very ill of influenza.

C. E. Wingo is up from Madill on business matters.

W. E. Pitt made a business trip to Coalgate this morning.

K. C. Parks returned from a trip to Sulphur this morning.

Get your ticket for the Firemen's Ball at the Palm Garden.

Charley Stout returned from a business trip to Denison this morning.

P. S. Case, president of the Maud State bank, was an Ada visitor Sunday.

Sergeant Bates, recently with the S. A. T. C., has resumed his duties as county surveyor.

Tickets for the Firemen's Ball may be purchased at Wetherington's Palm Garden.

Willie Cragin and sister, Mrs. Byers Edwards, spent the week-end in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Ollie Davidson, who recently underwent an operation, was able to be taken home today.

C. C. Bryant, a former resident of Ada, was down from Oklahoma City on business matters today.

The high school cadets were drilling on the streets again this morning and continue to improve in their work.

Cotton was up a few points today, some of the best selling as high as 72 1-2. Quite a little that has been held by the farmers is being brought to market now.

Mrs. T. A. Ragin and son have arrived from Dallas and joined Mr. Ragin. The family has rooms at M. C. Grigsby's. Mr. Ragin is the new manager of the steam laundry.

Miss Myrtle Pollock, proprietor of the Francis Wigwam, has disposed of that property to L. R. Clark of Ada, and passed through the city Saturday for Rockwell, Oklahoma, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. G. B. Gaar of McAlister, Mrs. Riffe of Sulphur and Mrs. Homer Phelps returned Saturday night from Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Gaar and Mrs. Riffe remained here for a visit with Mrs. Phelps.

Harry Scott, brother of Mrs. Walter Goyne, came in Sunday from Hoboken, N. J., for a 20 days visit here. He has been in the navy for two years and was on the steamer Mt. Vernon when that boat was struck by a torpedo. He has crossed the Atlantic nine times since the war began.

Roy Stegall, who had his ankle broken in a football game at Edmond about a month ago, has not yet recovered. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, Oklahoma City, yesterday for further treatment.

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